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Jean-Louis H. GUERET) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Application No.: 10/810,644) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 29, 2004)
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
APPLYING A COSMETIC)
PRODUCT)

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Sir:

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Copies of some of the listed documents were previously cited in parent application no. 09/779,873, filed February 8, 2001, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the listed documents that were not cited in application no. 09/779,873 (i.e., WO 02/062142 and all of the "Other Documents" listed on the Form PTO 1449 except the English language translation of FR 2 588 835) are provided. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the

listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO 1449.

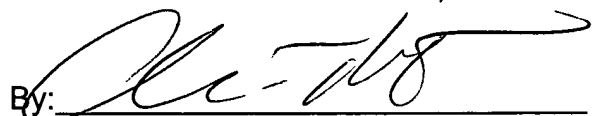
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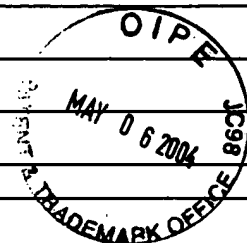
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Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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	4,806,572	2/1989	Kellett			
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	5,105,993	4/1992	La Haye et al.			
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	5,928,631	7/1999	Lucas et al.			
	6,180,584	1/2001	Sawan et al.			

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Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
DE 34 38 186 A1	4/1986	Germany			
EPO 302 575	2/1989	EPO			
FR 2 588 835	4/1987	France			Yes
WO 02/062142	8/15/02	PCT			

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	Byotrol an Introduction, Mike McNicholas, Byotrol LLC, 19 pages, printed on March 25, 2004, at http://dis-system.com/Byotrol%20_introduction.ppt .
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	Letter dated October 14, 2002, from Lee Hanson to Walter MacKay, regarding "Byotrol Sample - Broad Band & Long Lasting Efficacy for Foam."					
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